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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 5 June 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

b) Stated that Agency personnel (both at hqs and field) responsible for handling cash be most careful not to "leave it lying around" in order to avoid temptation by others to dip into the till. The Director also commented that when cash purchases are made on the open market we should make payment with bills of small denominations in order not to be conspicuous.

c) Noted that Senator Flanders had called on him yesterday and among other things mentioned a greeting or resolution dealing with atomic tests sent to Congress and the British Parliament by the Soviet Presidium and had asked how this should be answered. The Director said he had commented that in his opinion the Soviets should be advised that Congress does not deal directly with governing bodies who are placed in office by means other than democratic elections. Mr. Wisner noted he believed [REDACTED] had prepared comments on this subject and undertook to see that they are made available to the Director.

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d) Noted a cable [REDACTED] requesting information on U. S. thinking with regard to disarmament and directed the station be advised that such information should be obtained from the Embassy since this is a State Department matter.

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Mr. Wisner:

Referred to the proposed plans for the Tenth Anniversary celebration on 18 September and after it was noted that: 1) there is not sufficient time to clear the land for laying the cornerstone; 2) the reception was being cancelled in view of the fact that the Director would be out of the city, it was agreed that the celebration would be limited to giving out certificates for 10 years' service.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a) Noted as a result of a meeting with representatives of the DD/P, DD/I and Norman Paul, it had been agreed to formulize Agency procedures on contacting members of Congress who had made visits abroad to insure that each one is offered a briefing by CIA. Mr. Kirkpatrick said [redacted]

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c) Noted that in his opinion it was high time the U.S. took into account the smelly situation which now prevails in the administration of the current Cuban government. He said there was no doubt Batista rules with an iron hand and takes care of those who oppose him. The Director commented that possibly ONE should get out an Estimate on Cuba, however, no decision was made.

Col. White:

Referred to the Director's instructions that he be notified when there is a proposed reduction in force and stated he was about to reduce the personnel [redacted] by three, thereby saving \$350 a month. The Director approved.

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Mr. Amory:

Suggested that the Director might wish to get in touch with Max Rabb for a run-down on the President's budgetary comments at the Cabinet meeting held on 3 June.

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